

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re: Chilkoti et al.
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RESPONSE TO OFFICIAL ACTION

Sir:

This is in response to the Official Action of January 9, 2008. A petition and fee for a one-month extension of time are filed herewith.

No additional fee is believed due. However the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any deficiency or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-0220. If any additional extension of time is required for the consideration of this response, Applicant requests that this be considered a petition therefor.

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Drawings begin on page 3 of this paper and include attached replacement sheets (4).

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 4 of this paper.

CERTIFICATION OF TRANSMISSION

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